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SUBJECT GVN ANNOUNCES CON SON TOUR, ISSUES BOOKLET ON CIVILIAN
PRISONERS

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1. AT JULY 20 PRESS BRIEFING, GVN SPOKESMAN BUI BAO TRUC
ANNOUNCED THAT THE PROMISED TOUR OF CON SON PRISON FOR
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN SAIGON WOULD TAKE PLACE WITHOUT FAIL
BEFORE THE END OF JULY. ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MID-JUNE,
THE TOUR HAD TO BE POSTPONED AT THAT TIME.

2. IN THE SAME BRIEFING, THE GVN DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF A
BOOKLET IN ENGLISH TITLED "THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PENITENTIARY
SYSTEM AND THE CIVILIAN PRISONER QUESTION".
THE BOOKLET IS THE PRODUCT OF THE GVN INFORMATION COMMISSION AND
CONTAINS 33 PAGES OF TEXT PLUS PHOTOGRAPHS. PRESENTING THE GVN
VIEWPOINT ON CIVILIAN PRISONERS IN SOME DETAIL, IT IS A MAJOR
ATTEMPT TO REFUTE THE CLAIMS OF CRITICS. THE "TIGER CAGE" ISSUE
IS STRESSED PARTICULARLY. COPIES OF THE BOOKLET WITH COMMENT
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